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AERIAL DEFENSE OF U. S. EXPECTED TO HAVE PRIORITY

See Determination To Place Renewed Emphasis On Air Protection

RUSSIAN QUESTION Believe Year of Decision Rapidly Approaching In World Relations

Lee Van Atta, veteran International News Service War Correspondent who has just completed an aerial survey trip of western capitals and conferred with many military leaders, herewith reports on defense of the United States if the expected "Year of Decision" with Russia means war instead of peace. Today's article is the third and last of a series.

By Lee Van Atta
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(INS)—Aerial defense of the continental United States is expected to take a priority position in military planning. Result of Russia's announced possession of the atomic bomb.

The determination to place renewed emphasis on air protective measures is indicative of the gravity with which many U. S. leaders view Russian atomic development and what is believed to be a rapidly approaching year of decision in world military, economic and political relations.

There is a growing conviction that:

1) If Russia ever should decide to strike at the U.S.A., she would do so in a sudden carefully planned atomic "Pearl Harbor" assault against the industrial heart of the United States.

2) The retaliatory capabilities of the United States would be the single guarantee of final victory and this, without adequate and constant air defense, would be impossible.

Anticipated first priority in the proposed program would be the establishment of the long-discussed vast radar network system around the U. S. to be backed up by a new, all-weather fighter force which will be the backbone of continental defense.

The fighter force will be geared for both day and night operations since it is the conclusion of air strategists that if Russia should attack she would concentrate on darkness bombing, seeking the advantage of night and surprise rather than escorted daylight attacks.

Many believe the primary U. S. targets the Soviet would consider key objectives are today within range of present Russian aircraft. They do not expect that the Soviet would necessarily attempt to build airplanes which could bomb the U. S. and then return to bases in Russia.

Rather, it is their opinion the bombs of the only potential U. S. enemy would be "one-way trips," the crews either crash-landing and surrendering as prisoners or else ditching their bombers at sea and being picked up by Soviet submarines.

To counter this threat, America must possess radar in sufficient quantities and of sufficient quality as to insure no repetition of the Pearl Harbor disaster, U. S. military planners say.

The cost would be enormous: about \$2 billion for establishment initially and perhaps a tenth of that for annual upkeep and operating personnel.

But such a network, our strategists claim, would give the new U. S. fighter force the necessary warning it would need to counter the

Alpha Bible Class Has Election of Officers

Members of the Alpha Class, Bristol Presbyterian Church, gathered at the residence of Mrs. Paul V. Forster, Radcliffe street, on Monday evening.

During business, which was presided over by Mrs. Melvin Cox, election of officers took place with the following named: president, Mrs. Ralph Scheffey, Sr.; vice-president, Mrs. Charles G. Brodie, Sr.; Secretary, Mrs. George Kemmerer; treasurer, Miss Amy Valentine.

The project from now until October will be making of dusters and dish cloths to be sold next fall at the bazaar of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women, Phila.

A social time followed with refreshments served by: Mrs. Forster, Mrs. John J. Hargrave, Mrs. Lester Michael and Mrs. George Kemmerer. Covers were placed for 22.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEAINED BY SCRIBES

As the first of a series of talks, accompanied by motion pictures, scheduled to be presented before Granges and other organizations in the county, the Bucks County S. P. C. A. was the guest feature at the meeting of Solebury Farmers' Club in Trinity Hall, Solebury. More than 200 members and guests attended the meeting.

Following a dinner and business meeting, the retiring president, Hubert T. Michener, introduced Knickerbocker Davis, Doylestown, field secretary of the S. P. C. A., who graphically described the activities of the S. P. C. A. from its incorporation in 1912 up to the present day.

Mr. Davis covered the various problems encountered in serving the interests of animals of the rural districts, and stressed the need of organization and administration which he said, sensibly and competently enforces the laws of the Commonwealth protecting animals against preventable suffering.

"With the passing of the horse," Mr. Davis said, "there has been a mistaken idea among many that the duties of an S. P. C. A. are almost entirely confined to the collection of injured, ill and unwanted dogs and cats. Quite the reverse of this is true, although I must regretfully admit that curtailment of field facilities and trained field agents are responsible for this erroneous opinion.

In no rural area of the United

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NEGLECTIBLE DAMAGE

Damage caused by fire this morning at a small garage at West Bristol was negligible. The alarm, sounded at 11:30, sent local firemen to the home of Irvin Lammie, Fourth avenue, near Broadway. The garage is of frame construction, covered with tar paper, and the fire, which started on one side and the roof, and burned some trash inside. Mr. Lammie carried buckets of water to the garage after the flames were discovered by Mrs. Lammie.

CARDS AT EDGELY

A roasting pan, nylon hosiery, step-on can, plastic tablecloth, silver bracelets, etc., are on the list of prizes to be given at the card party, in the Edgely Fire Co. station, tonight at 8:30. The Ladies' Auxiliary is the sponsor.

News of Schools in Area . . .

Bristol Public Schools

Officers of the Senior and Junior Tri Hi-Y and Hi-Y of Bristol public schools will install members of the two newly-formed Tri-Hi-Y and one Hi-Y of Bristol township junior high school. This ceremony is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. tonight in the YMCA building on Mansion street.

Those in charge of plans are Miss Marion E. Peck, Mrs. Norman Ryan and Joseph Smith, of Bristol high school faculty; and Telford Epply, Southeastern District YMCA secretary.

This is the first term that Bristol township school has had a Hi-Y or Tri-Hi-Y club. Dancing, games and refreshments will follow the installation ceremony.

On Tuesday morning Miss Peck and John Burris, guidance counselors of Bristol high school, conducted discussion groups among the senior girls and boys. Miss Peck addressed the girls, and Mr. Burris the boys, in connection with college plans or possibility of further education along other lines.

With January 19th marking the end of the first semester, the six

MORRISVILLE COUNCIL RESCINDS ITS ACTION ELECTING NOLAN AS WATER RENT COLLECTOR; CHRIST IS NAMED

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 11.—Morrisville borough council was informed last evening that it "might expect a suit." This information came from Neal Nolan following council's vote last night to rescind its action of a week ago when it elected Nolan as water rent collector. No reason was advanced at the meeting for removal of Nolan from that post.

The motion to rescind the action of last week was introduced by Councilman Evans, and seconded by Councilman Anderson. The voting resulted in a tie, Anderson, Evans, Greco and Misan voting "yes" on the rescinding of the motion. These are all new councilmen, they taking office last week. Those opposing the move are Councilmen Greenlee, Roberts, Walsh and President Harry M. Lair, who have held councilman seats for some time. The deciding vote was cast by Burgess William Burgess, Jr., and resulted in Nolan being removed from office one week after being elected by council.

According to the same manner of voting, council members cast ballots electing Harry F. Christ, who has just assumed the post of tax collector here, to the position of water rent collector. Nolan was present, and informed members they might expect a suit as a result of the action of last evening.

John Zack, of Lenore avenue,

complained to council of noise throughout the night which he says emanates from the plant of Victor Chemical Co. Council informed it will get in touch with Victor Co., also with Falls township officials where the plant is located, to see what remedy can be offered.

Colman Morgan and Frank Miller, members of the local board of education, requested that a police officer be assigned to duty on the Lincoln highway at Wm. E. Case school at periods when school is called and dismissed.

Council authorized purchase of a new tapping machine for the water works at a cost of \$146.25. Request was received for water service for a resident on Crown Terrace road, 100 feet of six-inch main being required. This was authorized. The secretary read a petition containing 18 names of residents of Swamp road and W. Trenton avenue area, beyond the borough limits, requesting water service extension. This was referred to the proper committee for investigation.

The 1950 budget was tentatively adopted on the following basis: General borough fund, receipts, \$103,218; expenditures, \$97,875. Sinking fund, receipts, \$4,847; expenditures, \$3,037. Water works fund, receipts, \$72,285; expenditures, \$58,121.

Minor repairs and painting of ex-

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RESCUE SQUAD HAD BUSY YEAR IN 1949

Answered A Total of 1158 Calls To Render Service In The Area

LIST THE OFFICERS

The Bucks County Rescue Squad had a busy year during 1949 and the annual report of the activities of this group gives some idea of the tremendous amount of service rendered to the community.

The report shows: Calls answered 1158, sick or injured transported 1254, accident calls 329, fire calls for rescue truck 28, drowning calls 12, electrocutions 2, attempted suicide 4, hangings 2, gas asphyxiations 7, oxygen administration calls 65, calls for oxygen tents 39, blood donations 445 pints, miles traveled by 3 ambulances 40,420 miles, miles traveled by rescue truck 753 miles, man hours of duty by personnel 14,951.

Below are the newly elected officers for the year 1950:

President, Norman Rigby; vice president, Lionel Muller; acting secretary, Chas. Von Wallmenich; treasurer, J. Harry Smith; board gov., William Moyer, Irvin Wong, Neal Hepler, chief, Robert Porter; asst. chief, Russell Marshall; director first aid, Chas. Von Wallmenich.

BIRTHS

Births at Abington Hospital during the past week include: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas, Woodside avenue, Bristol R. D. 2, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Geniesse, Langhorne R. D. 2, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dallas, Newtown, a son; Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Neshaunim, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shirar, Bristol R. D. 2, a daughter.

CHARGED WITH BEING HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

James Nocito, Bristol, Is Arrested by Police in Mount Holly

TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—A Bristol man, James Nocito, 37, of Franklin st., Bristol, has been arrested as a hit-and-run suspect, according to the Burlington police.

Nocito is accused of hitting a car in this city and failing to stop. He was taken into custody after a chase by Mount Holly police who had been alerted by the police of this city.

Nocito was forced to halt at Main and Washington sts. by Patrolmen Edward Prince and Walter Morrell, who had pursued him in a patrol car for more than two miles. The officers took up the chase on the Burlington-Mount Holly rd. after being alerted by Burlington police.

Nocito allegedly struck a parked car on the Burlington-Mount Holly road in Springside, Burlington township, and failed to stop. He received a summons on careless driving charges from Mount Holly police and then was turned over to Burlington authorities. They gave him summonses on hit-and-run and disorderly conduct charges.

Guild "Good Neighbor" Program is Conducted

Several churches of Bristol were represented last evening when the Women's Guild, Bristol Presbyterian Church, held a meeting. The program centered about the theme of "Good Neighbor."

Mrs. Harry T. Neher, guild president, greeted members and guests, after which the following program was presented: devotions, Mrs. Joseph Bolden, of Bethel A. M. E. Church; three musical numbers by junior choir of Second Baptist Church under direction of Mrs. Helen Harris, vocal solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Living God," Mrs. John Van Soest, of Harriman Methodist Church; talk on "India," by Mrs. Paul H. Gleichman, illustrated with colored slides. The Rev. and Mrs. Gleichman served as missionaries in India for seven years under the Lutheran Church. The pictures presented India as a country of scenic beauty, with outstanding social and educational interests. Following benediction by the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, the group retired to the social room for refreshments.

TO HEAR MEN'S CHORUS

The Junior Travel Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the club home. Following business, a half hour's program will start at nine o'clock, with a men's choral group providing numbers. Guests are invited, and refreshments will be served.

TO PAY RESPECTS

EDGELY, Jan. 11.—Members of Ladies' Auxiliary of Edgely Fire Co. are requested by the officers to meet at the Moulden funeral home, Bristol, at 7:30 Thursday evening to pay respects to the late Mrs. Turner Ashby.

Clergyman Discusses Books At Club Meeting

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 11.—The pastor of Morrisville Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Clifford G. Pollock, addressed members of Morrisville Women's Club yesterday afternoon, discussing some of the latest books of fiction and non-fiction. The literature department of the club was in charge.

Those who planned the program were: Mrs. John N. Ulrich, department chairman; Mrs. Walter T. James, Mrs. Jack A. Brand, Mrs. Harold S. Carlson, Mrs. E. H. Flagg 3d, Mrs. Jacob Foster, Mrs. T. B. Fowler, Mrs. J. Percy Haines, Mrs. Martin M. Hibbs, Mrs. Forrest C. Jones, Mrs. J. Howell Johnson, Mrs. Harry M. Lair, Mrs. Edgard D. Marks, Mrs. Albert M. McClenaghan, Mrs. Robert H. Saviers, Mrs. Mario Tama, Mrs. August W. Torlumke, Mrs. J. Gordon White and Mrs. James H. Wood.

MANAGEMENT CLUB DISCUSSES PROGRAM

Questionnaire As To Type of Programs is Considered by Members

85 MEMBERS PRESENT

Eighty-five members of the Bucks County Industrial Management club attended the dinner-meeting held last evening in St. James' Episcopal Church parish house. Ways and means to better the organization was the big topic of the evening.

J. Russell Straub, president, introduced the following new members: George A. Brown, Arthur Kentzler, Frank Lynn, George Ahlee, John Rodovich and Sidney Longbottom, all from Rohm & Haas Co.

"The questionnaires which have been distributed to the members to fill out and give their comments on how to better the organization, have met with very good favor, and I am sure," Mr. Straub declared, "will be of great value in making this a better and stronger organization. We owe a vote of thanks to Alfred Rigby, Jr., first vice-president, for the work he has done in getting the questionnaires to you and making up the analysis of the questions and answers which you received here tonight."

William Lloyd was called upon to go over the analysis for the group. Mr. Lloyd said: "In view of the fact that the opinions of our membership were sampled with the premise that results would be regarded by our executive committee, certain recommendations based exclusively on the subject matter of the survey, are respectfully submitted to that committee."

Mr. Lloyd read the following recommendations of the analysis: "First it seems appropriate to make a concerted effort to provide an acceptable form of social activity following our dinner-meetings."

"(2) Since the majority favor dinner music, it is recommended that we continue that practice but attempt to vary the type occasionally."

"(3) Our program of having a speaker each meeting has been substantially approved, but it is recommended that our program be devoted entirely to entertainment once each year and that an invitation be extended to the ladies for that meeting."

"(4) The subject of developing fellowship among our members appears very important as an objective and one toward which little progress has been made. An effort by our committee should be made to satisfy this desire."

"(5) In view of past circumstances it is recommended that the president appoint a sub-committee to further study this problem and offer suggestions."

"(6) Furthermore, it is recommended that the executive committee endeavor to follow the recommendations wherever practical or possible so that we might be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number."

Alfred E. Lewis, past-president of the club, said in comment on the analysis: "Every member should read it and think about it, even talk it over with other members, as it has a lot of valuable points in it to make the club a bigger and better organization. The things you think should be done, take up with your committee men so that they can bring them up in executive meetings to be passed on."

The next member called on for a few remarks was Alfred Rigby, Jr. Mr. Rigby said: "A few months ago we told you we were getting the questionnaires out and all answers and comments would be considered and reported at a meeting. It is felt that it has given the club a real advantage in knowing what

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Auto Boys new store hours—Open Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings 'til 9 p. m.; closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p. m. (Advertisement)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS FOUND IN WOODS NEAR QUAKERTOWN AFTER ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE

Outlook for Leasing Mill Here Believed To Be Good

A spirit of optimism prevails today among those who were active in bringing here yesterday a group of prospective purchasers or renters for the plant of the Crescent Corporation.

It is stated that a dozen or so interested parties visited the plant and expressed interest. There was a tour of the property and utility representatives were on hand to discuss the services which they are in a position to render.

Bristol's burgess, I. J. Hetherington, was present, and gave information as to the borough's facilities which are available. Members of the industrial committee of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce were also present.

It is said that one prospect appeared to be interested in purchasing the entire property, occupying a portion of it himself, and then leasing the remaining portion to other manufacturers. He said that he would employ about 200 persons.

Another one of those who was at the gathering said that he is of the opinion that within a few months perhaps the entire plant may be occupied.

It is made plain, however, that nothing definite was agreed upon yesterday by any of the parties concerned.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS ELECT 8 DIRECTORS

A Total of 111 Stockholders Representing 6787 or 74% of Stock

CREATE 1 NEW OFFICE

Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County met yesterday morning in the banking house of that institution, here, and elected eight directors. Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and organized by electing officers.

The directors created a new office by naming Ralph Ratcliffe as an assistant cashier.

A total of 111 stockholders voted at the meeting either in person or by proxy, and the number of shares voted was 6787 or approximately 74 per cent.

It was the 136th annual meeting of stockholders held by this time-honored banking institution.

At the stockholders' meeting in the morning convening at 9:30 o'clock, John P. Betz, Jr., Esq., served as chairman of the meeting, and the judges of the election were: Jesse G. Webster, Hulmeville, and Dr. James P. Lawler and Serrill D. Detlefson, of Bristol.

After selecting a chairman and naming the judges the stockholders' meeting recessed until 10 o'clock when it reconvened to hear the report of the election.

The directors elected follow: Joseph R. Grundy, Louis C. Spring, Clarence W. Winter, Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., Lester B. Shoemaker, Edward L. Helwig, Edgar J. Spencer, and John C. Johnson.

At the reconvened meeting of stockholders the result of the election was announced by Dr. James P. Lawler and then the stockholders

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Service Clubs Hear District Attorney Curtin

PENNDDEL, Jan. 11.—Members of Bensalem Rotary Club were guests last evening of Bucks County Lincoln Highway Kiwanis Club at the weekly session held at the Royal Gardens, Bensalem township. Kiwanis president William S. Erwin, Langhorne, presided, and after group singing Miss Marian Voorhees, Hulmeville, entertained with vocal solos.

Under difficulties of a cold, Bucks County District Attorney Willard Curtin, explained the functions of the district attorney's office of Bucks County.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Annual Business Meeting and Dinner To Be Held At Doylestown

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual business meeting and dinner of the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held on Monday evening at the Doylestown Inn, Doylestown.

Clarence Urffer, Regional Scout Executive of Region III of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the speaker. Mr. Urffer is in charge of scouting on a regional basis, in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Election of officers will be held at which time it is expected that a number of new members will be added to the executive board of the council. Francis P. Kemmerer is president of the council with Warren F. Betsch, Yardley, George S. Hobensack, Ivyland, and Ray Z. Hartman, Quakertown, vice presidents. Mr. Kemmerer will preside at the meeting.

Reports of the committees of the council will be given at the meeting. Chairman of the various committees who are expected to report are: Advancement, Hon. Hiram H. Keller; camping and activities, Dr. A. J. Strathie; finance, Francis P. Kemmerer; health and safety, B. K. Overbeck; organization and extension, William C. Varcoe; training, S. A. Miller, and National Jamboree, Arthur Eastburn, Jr.

Report of the scout executive, Raymond Hoxworth, will be given showing the advancement and forward progress of the council which has been made during 1949.

Reports will also be given by the districts of the plans for the finance campaign which will begin on January 30th. Representatives from institutions and scout units all over the Bucks County Council area will be in attendance at the annual meeting.

PLAN SERIES OF CARD PARTIES

Commencing tonight, the St. Ann's A. A. will sponsor card parties at its club-house on Wood street. The parties will be held every Wednesday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called out early today for a grass fire near the plant of the Seaboard Container Corporation, State Road.

Robert C. Brooke, Phila. Uses Father's .32 Calibre Revolver

WOUNDED IN MOUTH

Police Claim No Reason Given for Deed; Say That Brooke's Chum Ended Life

By International News Service

QUAKERTOWN, Jan. 11.—State Police reported today that a 20-year-old Princeton University student has been found wandering about the woods near Quakertown with two bullet wounds in his mouth. The student was identified as Robert C. Brooke, of Philadelphia. The youth purportedly told police he shot himself in the family's cabin in the woods near Quakertown. Brooke was taken to Quakertown Hospital but later was removed to University Hospital in Philadelphia. One of the bullets pierced a cheek bone near Brooke's right eye, according to police. Joseph S. Gitter, a carpenter of Perkiomen, found the Princeton student wandering aimlessly about the woods.

According to state police here, Brooke admitted stopping off at the cabin at Finland, five miles from here, enroute to his home. He is said to have informed officers that he took a .32 calibre revolver owned by his father and which was at the cabin, and shot himself. It is then stated that he walked out of the cabin with a handkerchief over his mouth, and was later found wandering in the woods.

Police state that no reason for the deed was advanced by Brooke, but they add that one of his college chums committed suicide on the university campus a few months ago.

Capt. Eugene J. Sabatini Given Commendation

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, Wiesbaden, Germany, December 30.—Air Force Captain Eugene J. Sabatini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sabatini, 1308 Wilson Avenue, Bristol, Penna., was awarded the Commendation Ribbon on Friday, December 23 at Wiesbaden, Germany, by Lieutenant General John K. Cannon, Commanding General, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, it was announced today.

Capt. Sabatini's award was made on the basis of his meritorious service in the performance of his duties as Food Service Supervisor, Celle Royal Air Force Station, Celle, Germany during the Berlin Airlift.

"In the face of numerous difficulties including a shortage of proper equipment and location at a distance from United States sources of supply, Capt. Sabatini through tireless efforts, organizing ability and application of his food service experience established and supervised the operation of the messes on his station in a highly efficient manner in support of the sustained operations of the Berlin Airlift."

"The accomplishments of Captain Sabatini reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force," the citation accompanying the award read.

He is presently the Supervisor of the Schwarzer Bock Hotel, a requisitioned Air Force billet in Wiesbaden.

PTA Members of East Bristol Township Meet

EDGELY, Jan. 11.—East Bristol Township Parent-Teacher Association members met last evening in Edgely school with the president, Mrs. A. W. Smyrl, presiding.

Following a short business meeting colored slides of the rooms in the various township schools were shown as they appeared at Christmas time.

Mrs. Herbert McCollom, elementary supervisor, gave a most educational and interesting talk "Modern Versus Traditional," highlighting such subjects as: Overcrowded classrooms, importance of the working of a child's mind, making use of the things around us, recognizing the limitations of our children, importance of group study, and the unity of parents and teachers.

This was followed by a "movie" shown by Herbert McCollom, assistant curator of the commercial museum, Phila., entitled "Unfinished Rainbows."

BURIAL ON SATURDAY

Service for George Hein, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will be held at the Moulden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, with burial in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 63
Minimum 44
Range 19

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 46
9 47
10 48
11 48
12 noon 48
1 p. m. 50
2 52
3 54
4 55
5 58
6 60
7 60
8 62
9 63
10 61
11 60
12 midnight 60
1 a. m. today 59
2 58
3 51
4 48
5 45
6 45
7 45
8 44

P. C. Relative Humidity 25
Precipitation (inches) .30

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8:34 a. m., 9:02 p. m.
Low water 3:04 a. m., 3:36 p. m.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

General Election in Britain on February 23rd

London—A no-holds-barred campaign to decide the fate of Britain's "welfare state" at general elections Feb. 23 was launched today and is expected to become the hardest fought in 50 years. The chief strategists of all parties met in London and in the main provincial centers. Thousands of ward committees, speakers and volunteers were alerted throughout the land.

To Open Bids for Bucks County Highway

Harrisburg—Bids for three improvement projects covering 5.53 miles of highway will be opened January 25. Highways Secretary Ray F. Smock announced today. Projects include: Bucks County—Widening 4.16 miles of U. S. Route 202 between Chalfont and Doylestown and extension of a bridge over Cooks Run.

Bucks County Wins Egg Competition

Harrisburg—Bucks County won the county banner in egg competition at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg. Entries from Bucks County totaled 128 dozens and ran up 3,479 prize points.

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SELF CHECK BY CONGRESS

Representative Burdick's call
for joint Senate-House investigation
on salary kickbacks and pay-
roll padding in congressional
offices should meet with loud public
acclaim.

The Burdick plan calls for a
committee of four Representatives
and three Senators who would
look into the number of office em-
ployees of each Congressman. The
committee would be authorized to
drag any evidence of padding or
kickbacks into the full light of
publicity.

Congressman Burdick's plan
may have some bugs in it, but it
is difficult to deny the soundness
of his basic thesis. News that 90
members of the House of Repre-
sentatives have relatives on their
payrolls is cause for speculation
about the way things are run on
Capitol Hill. Payrolls of House
members are open to public in-
spection. Those of Senators are
not. But Senate Secretary Leslie
Biffle has promised that the latter
process will be reversed at once.

While the amounts involved in
congressional payroll padding are
usually pittance, the damage
caused to the prestige of the whole
legislative body is tremendous.
Congress is, after all, the only
body that can ride herd on itself.
For its own good it should be
more than willing to submit to
this rather mild check-up.

THE LONG PULL

A friend of ours has a mind's
eye view of the year and its sea-
sons that is at least original. He
says he looks at it as a big ferris
wheel. For him the year starts
with the spring solstice in mid-
March.

From there he rides up and
into the refreshing showers and
first buddings of the new spring
and on through the glorious days
of June and July. He figures he
hits the top sometime late in August.
Then the wheel starts down
through Indian summer, the foot-
ball season and Thanksgiving.

Christmas and the New Year
are on you before you get your
breath, he says. Then the wheel
seems to stop. And now what he
calls the "long pull" begins. The
wheel just creeps along through
January and February. Sinus
colds, heavy fuel bills and short
days are in the forefront of the
dreary outlook. The wheel creeps
on.

Driving home some evening
around the first of March a glorious
sunset will snap him out of
his deep gray funk. He will look
at his watch and discover that the
sun was present a full hour longer
than it was the day the curtain
went down weeks before. Living
starts to get good again, he says.

His slant isn't too far off the
beant, although not everyone will
share his rather pathological view
of the months ahead. But it is
difficult to deny that the next few
weeks will have some relation to
a treadmill.

Cost of living in 1950, econo-
mists are agreed, will be off an
one- or two- tenths of one per cent
unless it goes higher.

Aerial Defense of U. S. Expected To Have Priority

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first blow. And as one air general
grimly asks: "Isn't it worth two
billion dollars to have an hour's
warning — and save New York City
from destruction?"

It is generally believed that if
Russia ever should strike she would
attempt the first assault with be-
tween one and two hundred bomb-
ers. Effective breaking up of the
attack, experts state, could not be
achieved unless upwards of fifty
per cent of the force either was
shot down or forced to salvo their
loads in unpopulated areas.

As the same general says: "The
air commander who destroys ten
per cent of any enemy atomic force
in the next war, and allows ninety
per cent to bomb, isn't going to win
any decorations for brilliant leader-
ship."

Fresh U. S. concentration on its
own air defense problems has fol-
lowed in the wake of a growing
conviction in Washington's high
command that the continental United
States and not Europe or the
Far East, would be target number
one for a perfected air atomic force
if the Soviets decided to strike.

There are not many U. S. mili-
tary chiefs who believe the Russians
have devoted a high degree of their
national economy, and virtually
their entire technological resources,
to atomic energy for purely peace-
time purposes.

There is growing concern, too, in
military planning circles, over the
lack of civil defense preparations in
the U. S. against the threat of atom-
ic attack.

While not a single nation in Eu-
rope, or any other place else for
that matter, has yet felt sufficient
urgency to re-establish civilian de-
fense measures and streamline them
to atomic age requirements, war
chiefs assert that the U. S. — as
target number one — had best pre-
pare now instead of after bombs
start dropping.

There is a greater urgency in
Washington today about the vul-
nerability of the U. S. to suicide-type
air atomic attack than has ever
been felt before.

The experts believe Russia would
willingly sacrifice outright two hun-
dred heavy bomber crews and as
many aircraft, if the sacrifice meant
the smashing and demoralization of
the U. S.

Diplomatic statements to the
contrary, several facts emerge
strongly in conversations with top
military leaders in Washington,
London, Paris and Rome.

They are:
1) Soviet attack by atomic bombs,
espionage and sabotage is ultimate-
ly anticipated unless there is an
unexpected and drastic change in
Russian policy, or unless the United
States maintains such an unques-
tioned superiority in military and
economic strength that the Soviets
yield, however grudgingly, to in-
ternational order.

2) It is widely held that if the
Russians take the course of war
the U. S. will be the first on the
destructive list and that until Rus-
sia destroys the power-potential of
the United States, or vice versa,
that there can be no decision.

3) Without an atomic striking
force, plus all-weather day and
night fighter forces predicated on
an unparalleled air warning system,
the United States would have little
chance of averting destruction or

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RICHBORO, Jan. 11—Slight in-
juries were caused to two persons,
two automobiles were damaged,
each to the extent of \$100, and an
arrest was made in connection with
an intersection crash here at 2:50
yesterday afternoon.

The injured: Fred Noelcke, 51,
of Hershman, laceration of left hand
and bruised fingers; Harold Parks,
Jr., bump on forehead, cuts on left
knee and right hand.

According to report of Officer
Allen, Penna. barracks of state po-
lice at Langhorne, Noelcke was
traveling east on Route 332, oper-
ating a coupe. He is said to have

halted at a "stop" sign, then started
across the intersection. His machine
is said to have been hit on the
right side by a sedan operated by
Charles E. Shuster, 24, Pineville,
traveling north on Route 232.
Parks was a passenger in Shuster's
car.

Noelcke was arrested on charge
of failure to yield right of way.
The case is pending.

Management Club Discusses Program

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the members want the club to do.
A lot of good can come from this,
and the executive committee will
work on the recommendations.
Everyone should read the report
over and think about it, then tell
your committee about it and make
sure he attends the executive
meetings and brings the points you
want him to up in the meeting. We
cannot get everything done that has
been recommended tonight but hope
to get it done this year so that next
year we will have a bigger and
better club."

Mr. Straub said: "This club is
sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and
was started by the Y. M. C. A., so
everyone should get behind the "Y"
to make it grow."

In closing the meeting Mr. Straub
said: "Everyone should read the
by-laws of the club so that they will
know what the club stands for, and
by knowing, it will help you enjoy
the club a lot more."

Two educational films were en-
joyed by the members after the
meeting.

Morrisville Council Rescinds Its Action

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terior of borough hall by borough
employees were authorized. Council
reappointed Raymond Bunting to
a five year term on the board of
health, and that board's report was
received. An ordinance establish-
ing grades on N. Harding avenue
from Prospect to W. Bridge streets,
was passed on its title; and ordi-
nance establishing 1950 tax rate
was introduced. It was indicated
the tax rate will possibly be the
same as last year, 15 mills. Parking
meter collections totalled \$551.35.

A letter was received from former
Chief of Police Harry F. Christ ask-
ing for salary payment from Octo-
ber 15 to December 31. Christ had
been suspended by council on Octo-
ber 15th, and at a subsequent
hearing the action was held illegal.
Christ had resigned last week as
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in November. Council authorized
payment of salary for the time in
question.

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CHARTER—Business Corporation

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Harrisburg, on Monday, the 16th day
of January, 1950, for the purpose of
obtaining a Certificate of Incorpora-
tion of a proposed business corpora-
tion to be organized under the Busi-
ness Corporation Law of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, ap-
proved May 5, 1933. The name of
the proposed corporation is North-
east Materials Co., Sharp.

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Deaths
ASHBY — At Edgely, Pa., January
10, 1950, Henrietta M. wife of
Turner W. Ashby. Relatives and
friends, also members of the First
Baptist Church of Bristol, and La-
crosse Auxiliary of the Edgely Fire
Co., are invited to the services on
Friday at 1:30 p. m. from Molden's
Funeral Chapel, 124 Otter St. In-
terment, Mount Peace Cemetery,
Phila. Friends may call Thursday
evening.

HEIN—Suddenly, at Bristol, Pa., Jan-
uary 10, 1950, George Hein. Rela-
tives and friends are invited to the
services on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
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Sets Date For Mid-Winter Conference of Club Women

Mrs. E. Wilmer Fisher, president of Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs, has set Tuesday evening, January 17, as the date of the mid-winter conference of the Federated Women's Clubs of Bucks County.

The conference will be a dinner meeting and will be held in the Doylestown Inn, at 6:30. Mrs. Daniel H. Erdman, corresponding secretary of the county, will be in charge of reservations, which must be made by January 13. (phone Quakertown 113-R-3)

Mrs. William D. Lynch, vice president, and Mrs. Martin L. Miller, secretary, will register the delegates attending the conference from the 13 senior and 11 Junior Women's Clubs of Bucks County.

Today's Quiet Moment

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Eternal God, our Father, make Thy church great among all people everywhere. Give it vitality and strength in the blessing of our humble efforts to make known its worth to humanity. Grant it power and make it fit to serve the interests of the common souls. Rid it of foolish pride, bigotry and sin. Bring men of every stripe and calling into its fellowship that they may drink richly of its communion and share deeply in its power. Keep us mindful of its purity, love, truth and eternity. Let the hand of Jesus bless it in perpetual grace. Amen.

topowicz, the Misses Gertrude and Veronica Obiedzenski. Favors were miniature statues of the Virgin Mary and Christmas prayer cards. Guests of honor were the Rev. George Wierzalis, and the Rev. Fr. Politzka, Phila. The role of Santa was played by Mrs. Jesionowski.

On Saturday evening a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ostapowicz, Rogers road. Music and dancing were enjoyed. A buffet lunch was served to: Mrs. Gertrude Obiedzenski and daughter Mary and son Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liszewski, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lajeski, Hatboro; Henry Klimkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jesionowski, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jarzyk, Morrisville. Fancy hats were distributed as favors.

On January 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoogerhyde and daughter Ellen, and sons Anthony and Eugene, Patterson, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Nelson Court. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Blair entertained at dinner their nephew, William Watterson, of Modena. Friday guests were Mrs. William Watterson and family, Modena.

Mrs. Julia Goggins, Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ficht, Farragut avenue. On Sunday Mrs. William R. Sweet, Pennel, visited the Ficht's. Mrs. Martin J. Walsh, Pittsburgh is visiting.

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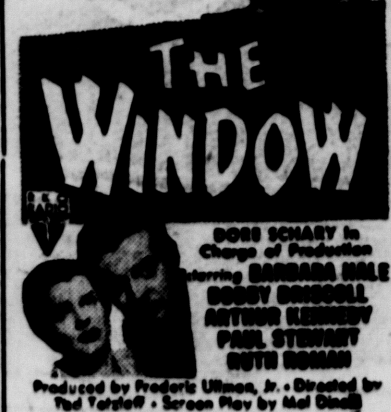
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith, Penns Grove, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. William Downing and children Nancy and "Billy", Bristol, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Buckley street.

Mrs. Paul White and Mrs. Frank Kirk, New Buckley street, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loudon, Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickner, Phila., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, Trenton avenue. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck included Mr. and Mrs. William Rickner and daughters, Joan, Carol and Janet, of Upper Darby.

On Monday evening Mrs. William Harbison, Mrs. Frank Fennell, Mrs. William Harbison, Mrs. Harry Streeter, Mrs. Harry Almond and Mrs. Wilson Black, Bristol, and Mrs. Julie Marsh, Yardley, were guests of Mrs. George Ahrendts, Newtown. Cards were enjoyed with prizes given to Mrs. Harbison and Mrs. Marsh. Refreshments were served. George and James Peltz, of Eckley, are now residing at the home of their brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peltz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peltz.

Cpl. William Linaberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Linaberry, Radcliffe street, who has been stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C., has left for a cruise to the Mediterranean sea. Cpl. Nevin Hill, who is spending a furlough with his parents at West Bristol, and Cpl. Frank Flum, of Norfolk, Va., spent some time with Cpl. Linaberry before he sailed. Hill remained south for one week returning Friday with Flum who stayed here for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flum, Bath street.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Betty Jane Foster, in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. The affair was arranged by her sister, Mrs. Armand Capriotti, Dorrance street, at her home on Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to: Mary Ann Barton, Patricia Waters, Rita Dugan, Mary Lou Bock,

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Mrs. Frances Conway, Bristol, has returned to Atlanta, Ga., with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Foster, who had spent the holidays with Mrs. Armand Capriotti and Miss Elizabeth Foster, Dorrance street. Mrs. Conway will remain in Georgia for two weeks.

Lillian and John Strong, Trenton, N. J., spent from Friday until Sunday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Washington street. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frazee and family, Rahway, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

George Heath, Jr., Buckley street, spent three days last week at Oleon, N. Y., visiting friends.

Mrs. Harvey J. Phillips, 536 Swain street, and Mrs. Frederick W. D'Agostino, Trenton, N. J., on Thursday gave a bridal shower at the former's home, for Miss Mary Jane Gallagher, Linden street. Gifts were showered upon the bride-to-be by: Mrs. Raymond Gallagher, Miss Blanche Gallagher, Mrs. George Herrmann, Mrs. Robert Clendenen, Miss Mary Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Boyle, Mrs. James Wollard, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Phillip and Mrs. D'Agostino.

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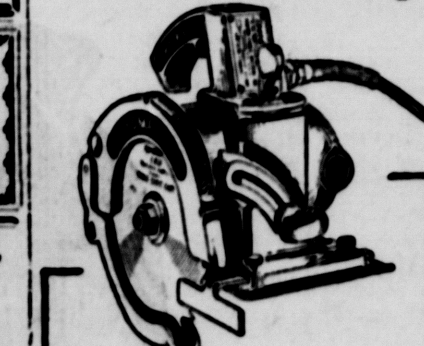
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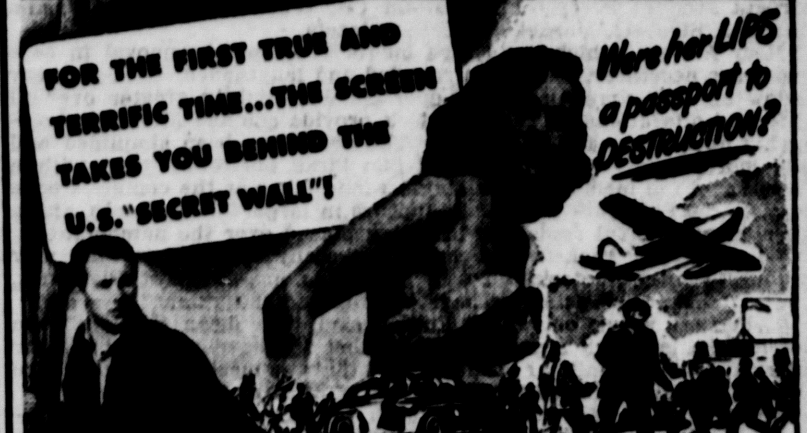
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